



Attorney Docket: 3126-518

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LO  
Application No. : 10/787,091  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
Title : COUPLING STRUCTURE FOR SELF-DESTRUCTION  
AND SAFETY SYRINGE  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : M. Desanto  
Docket No. : 3126-518

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of March 22, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **July 22, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$60.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$60 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 24, 2006

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**CUSTOMER NUMBER: 40144**